

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NEXLAND, INC.

Serial No.:

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Group Art Unit:

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For:

Network Address Translation Gateway for Local Area Networks Using Local IP

Addresses and Non-Translatable Port Addresses

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response and Amendment is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2005. In the Office Action the Examiner rejected all pending claims. Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time to file this Response and Amendment, and authorizes the fee to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 500951.